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Our Case No. 8642/58

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nabel *et al.*

Serial No. 08/210,902

Filing Date: March 21, 1994

For INHIBITION OF VASCULAR
SMOOTH MUSCLE CELL
PROLIFERATION

Examiner: Deborah Crouch

Group Art Unit No.: 1632

**Request for Removal of Small Entity Status
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2)**

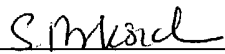
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) Applicants hereby respectfully request removal of small entity status. Applicants have included herewith a completed PTOL-85(b) form and enclose herewith payment for double the listed issue fee.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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